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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, an amendment to the Con-stitution thereof, concerning pensions to the deserving blind.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1916, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or rejection, the following constitutional amendment, to-wit:

That section 47 of article IV of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided further, that nothing in this Constitution contained shall be construed as probibiting the general assembly from granting, or authorizing the granting of, pensions to the descript blind, as may be provided and regulated by law."

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

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Proposed by Initiative Petition. To empower the Legislature of Missouri to create, by special law, a State Land Bank with power to loan money secured by deed of trust on agricultural lands and to issue bonds, and authorizing the apprepriation of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000,000) out of the State Treasury for that purpose, and to exempt the capital and bonds of said bank from taxation, and validating any legislation herotofore emacted for such purposes.

MISSOURI STATE LAND BANK AMEND-MENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

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Proposed by legal voters by Initiative Petitions under the Initiative and Referendum Provisions of the Constitution, empowering the General Assembly to enact a special law creating a corporation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank, with powers to mobilize and liquidize farm credits, to appropriate state moneys as loan in aid thereof, and exempting from state, county and municipal taxes all of the assets of said bank, also debenture bonds issued by it, and providing for the rallilating of any law enacted by the General Assembly in accordance herewith.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri that the Constitution be no amended as to gravide as follows:

Section 1. The General Assembly is hereby empowered to enact a special law to create a corporation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank, with power to make loans on notes secured by deeds of trust or marigages upon agricultural lands and to assend debenture bonds against the same with all suitable and incidental powers. And to canct other special laws at the same session or at other sessions of the General Assembly to amend and improve the said act, or to supply omissions or direct errors or defects therein.

Section 2. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to cance a law or laws appropriating as a hose out of the General Assembly to amend and more law appropriating as a hose out of the General Assembly to amend and more law appropriating as a hose out of the General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to ement and an activate and manifest the same had a leader a law or laws exempting from state, county and municipal taxes the assets of said Missouri State Land Bank and all debenture hoses is said of sections 1. 2 and 1 hereof shall be deemed valid from and after the adoption hereof.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND.

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Prohibiting after July first, 1917, the manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving, exchanging, bartering, selling or disposing of intexicating liquors in the State of Missouri, except wine for sacramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all parts of the Constitution, Statutes and Municipal Laws in conflict therewith.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, to be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Missouri for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the seventh day of Newtonber, A. D. 1916, prohibiting the manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving exchanging, bartering, selling, or disposing of intoxicating liquous in the State of Missouri, except whe for sacramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the visition thereof and repealing all parts of the State constitution. State and Municipal Laws in conflict therewith.

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Section 1. From and after July first, 1917. Be intexted in a intexted in a further or flagors, except wine for sucramental purposes, shall be manufactured in or introduced into the State of Missouri under any pretense. Every person who sells, exchanges, gives, barters, or dispases of intexteding figure of any kind to any person in the State of Missouri, or who manufactures, or lutroduces into, or attempts to introduce into the State of Missouri, intextenting liquor of any kind; except who as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid; shall be guilty of a missiemamor and upon conveition shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county lail not less than six months nor more than uselve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All parts of the State Constitution, and laws of the State and municipalities therein, conflicting with the provisions of this section, are be eby repealed.

STATE OF MISSOURL ?

Department of State. I. J. Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the one joint and concurrent resolution of the Forty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Missouri, also, of the two amendments to the Constitution proposed by initiative petition, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the general election to be held on Tuesaday, the seventh day of November, 1916. In testimony whereof, I bereinto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at office in the City of Jefferson, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1916.



CHINESE COLLEGE YELL.

The college yell of a body of Chinese students who are now visiting on the Pacific coast is:

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There exists in several parts of Arizona the remains of irrigation systems that date back to prehistoric days, when quite highly civilized Indian tribes inhabited these valleys.

One of the most famous of these ancient irrigation works is on the Arizona state highway from Prescott to the Grand Canyon. Water has taken from what is known as Montezuma's well, a curious natural well 440 feet in diameter and 93 feet deep, except in one spot, where no bottom was reached at 500 feet.

The water carries a great deal of lime in solution, and the sides of the ditch have been preserved by the petrification of the original earth. One rancher at the present time is using several thousand feet of the old ditches, after merely cleaning them out.

F. R. Goodman, state highway division engineer, was once tempted by curiosity to run a line of levels along the bottom of one of these old Indian ditches. He found the grade to be almost perfectly uniform at a rate of 0.01 foot per 100 feet.-Engineering

OLE BULL DID QUEER THINGS

Famous Scandinavian Violinist Makes Egyptians Fall to Their Knees and Pray.

Ole Bull was constantly doing unique things which kept him in the limelight. In the latter years of his life he played the violin on one occasion at the summit of Cheops, the highest pyramid in Egypt. He was attended only by a few friends and a bodyguard of Egyptian guides. When the brilliant tones of the violinist's Cremona rang out in the dry, sunlit Egyptian air, it is said the Egyptians present were so surprised and fascinated that they fell on their knees, and called on the name of Allah.

Ole Bull was a giant in stature, and the ordinary full-sized violin looked like a toy in his hands. He used a bow two or three inches longer than ordinary, owing to the length of his arm. His fondness for playing lengthy passages in broken chords of three and four notes caused him to use a very flat bridge, which, while it facilitated his chord playing, made it difficult to produce much tone on the inner strings in the higher positions.

Most Popular Library. Close after the discovery that New York is the greatest city in the world comes the report that its public library is the most used library on earth. Its daily average number of readers is double that of the British Museum of London or the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris, according to the report for 1915, just published, which says that 10,384,479 books were borrowed in the year and that 2.557,717 persons entered the central building at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. The war has brought a great increase in the number of people who use the library for research. It has become, tory for scientic investigation, particularly those seeking information regarding new industires.

The Finishing Touch.

Harry had become much interested in playing soldier. At first he was content to march about merely with a stick for a gun. Then, at his request, his mother made him a paper hat, to which later she added a plume which Harry had discovered in a neighbor's chicken yard. After a time he found he must have a belt, with a sword.

One day he confronted his mother, dressed in all his warrior's finery. "Why how like a soldier you look!"

she exclaimed. "Y-e-s," he agreed, "but I've been looking at a picture of Napoleon, and he has scrubbing brushes on his shoulders."

It Altered the Case. A tourist walking along a quiet Irish country road came upon two men fighting desperately and rolling in the

dust of the wayside. The upper man was pummeling the under man mercilessly, and the spectator thought he ought to interfere.

"I say, old chap," he began expostulating, "it's not playing the game to hit a man when he's down, you know!" The victor paused a moment, and

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